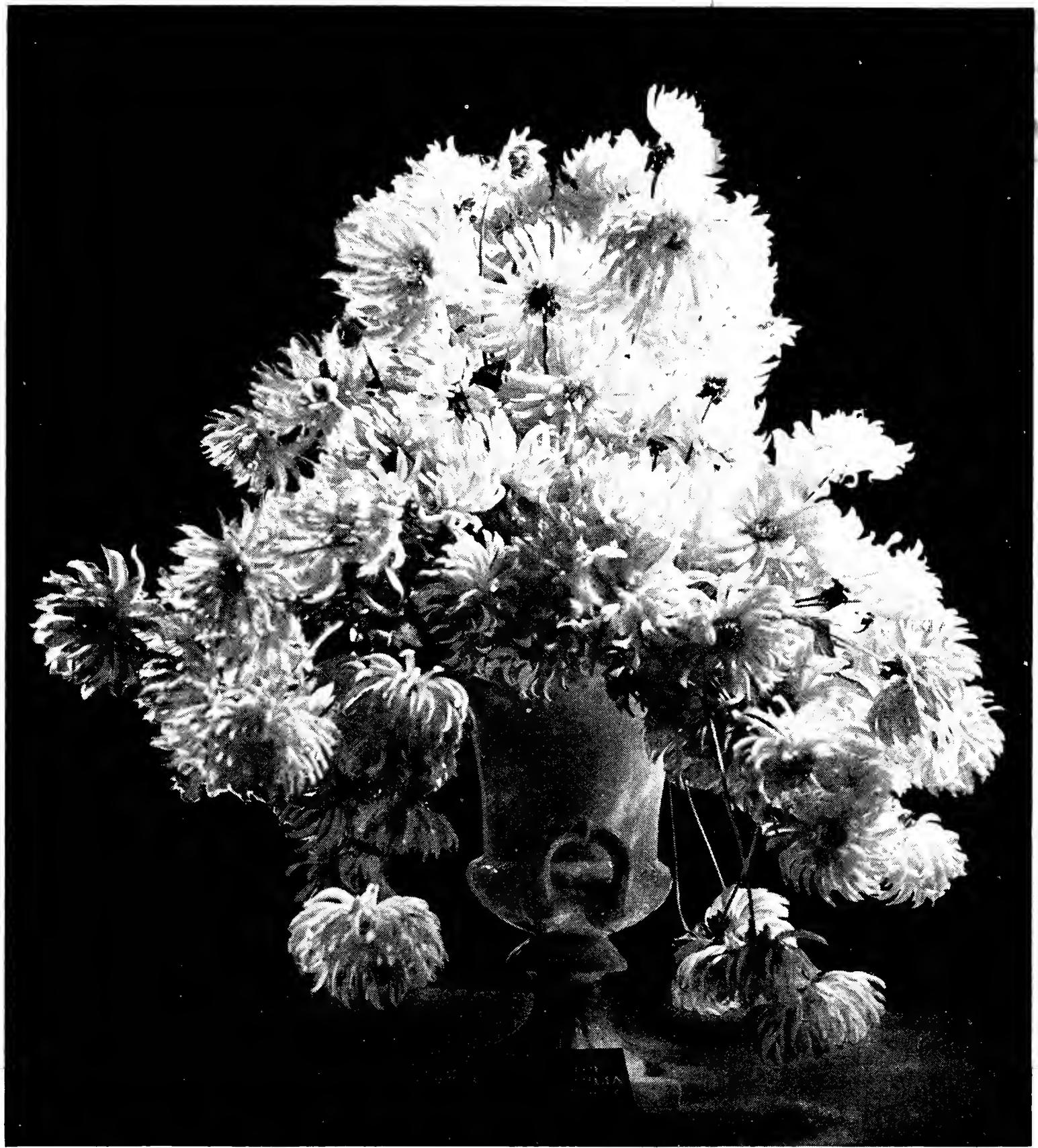


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Baby Royal—First Prize "Most Artistic Arrangement of Miniatures"

Bolsa
DAHLIA GARDEN
197 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

THIS 1935 issue of our Catalog contains a list of the Pompons, Miniatures and English Singles we have grown this past season and recommend. Each year our list is revised for Dahlias like merchandise have their fashions and to keep abreast with the times we have to grow many of the new introductions—so we have included in this list those we think are outstanding and choice.

There still continues to be an increasing interest in the small varieties and this is not surprising as there is so much to be said in their favor—they are dainty and graceful, extremely colorful, easy of cultivation, bloom very freely and keep well for days when cut.

Pompons are small ball-shaped flowers and always greatly in demand. Miniatures are the same form as the large dahlias but miniature in size, and because of their special charm we predict they will be grown more and more extensively as they become better known.

We again helped to make history with a very beautiful exhibit at the 1934 Show of the Dahlia Society of California in San Francisco, receiving first prize for the most artistic table. Our exhibits were all shown in white receptacles of Italian pottery, two pictures of which appear in this catalog—we are sorry our catalog is not large enough to show them all.

In the Pompon class we received first for the best receptacle of pompons with Bantam; first for the most artistic with an arrangement of purples and lavenders with Minnie Mells predominating; and first for the best collection consisting of Anna von Schwerin, Donny, Golden Sunshine, Bantam, Minnie Mells, Mary Munns, Taka's Purple, Honey and Helen Anita.

In the Miniature class we received first on our collection consisting of Coronne, Elizabeth Pape, Golden California, Baby Royal, Sanhican's Sweetheart and Little Jewel. First for the most artistic receptacle with Baby Royal and second for the best miniatures with Golden California.

We also received the prize for the small types in white, in yellows and in the singles with Union Jack.

We encourage correspondence with our customers and will gladly help them in any way we can. We carefully grow and care for our stock and feel sure there is none better.

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NEW DAHLIAS

BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN INTRODUCTION FOR 1935

ELIZABETH ANN . . . We are very happy to introduce this very fine little pompon whose merit was recognized and it was given a place among the 1935 Honor Roll Dahlias in the American Home Magazine. Its color will appeal to you—a beautiful peach rose with a glint of gold, a rare color—we do not know of another pompon of exactly this shade. Its perfection is enhanced by its definite tendency to smallness.

Net \$1.50

OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES FROM OTHER GROWERS

BABY JERSEY . . .	A very excellent rose pink formal decorative miniature with form and habits of Jersey's Beauty.	.75
BABY ROYAL . . .	This new Gold Medal Miniature from England has been the center of attraction this past season winning prizes wherever exhibited. It is a lovely salmon pink shaded apricot of semi-cactus form. Its low growing bushes are covered with graceful blossoms on long wiry stems. . . . .	.75
MISS VIVIAN . . .	A most beautiful new miniature of outstanding merit included in the 1935 Honor Roll of the American Home Magazine and winner of three prizes at the 1934 show in San Francisco. This perfect rose pink informal decorative is of compact formation and stands erect on long stems well above the foliage in a mass of blooms and was one of the prettiest sights in our garden this past season. We can highly recommend this miniature as a perfect specimen of its class with excellent keeping qualities and good for all purposes.	5.00
NESTHAKCHEN . . .	This is one of the choice new novelties in the miniature class. It is a fully double cactus of creamy chamois with lovely shading of rosy amethyst. Very low growing bushes covered with blooms.	1.00
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART . . .	Another repeated prize-winner—one of the new very attractive miniatures of the cactus form; color a pale apricot shade suffused with shrimp pink. Plants grow low and are laden with long stem flowers, excellent for cutting. . . . .	.75

BOLSA GARDEN POMPON DAHLIAS

The following Pompons are listed under a color classification.

RED SHADES

BANTAM	Beautiful red, small, perfect form, long stems	\$0.35
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black . . . . .	.50
*JOHNNY PEPPIN	Small dark crimson, splendid formation.	.35
LITTLE MARY	Almost black, one of the smallest .	.35
*LINA DELL	Brilliant red of medium size . . . . .	.35

LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

DEE DEE	Pale lilac, very small . . . . .	.35
HELEN ANITA	Small lavender, white center, very attractive, long stems . . . . .	.35
*LIBBIE ROHR	Cerise purple. Long stems. . . . .	.50
*MARY MUNNS	Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems	.35
*MINNIE MELLS (1934)	Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid with a deeper eye. Small perfect exhibition form with long stems . . . . .	.75
*SUMEYA (New)	Our 1933 introduction—first prize for best seedling. Rosy magenta, fine form and good stems . . . . .	.50
*SUZANNE	Lavender pointed petals; good stems.	.25
TAKA's PURPLE	Bright carmine—Long stems . . . . .	.35
THE FLAPPER	Crimson maroon and cream pink . . . . .	.35

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

BETTY MOORE	Amber with deeper center, long stems . . . . .	.25
DONNY (New)	Small orange. Holds center. . . . .	.50
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow, crimson center . . . . .	.25
ELMA	Primrose tipped and mottled brownish red, fine form, free bloomer. . . . .	.25
GOLDILOCKS	Pure gold. Long stems . . . . .	.25
HONEY (New)	Light honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edge of petals. Long stems . . . . .	.35

*Our own originations.

BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES—Continued

LITTLE DAVID	Deep burnt orange, perfect form; abundant bloomer	\$0.25
LITTLE EDITH	Very small, yellow tipped bronze .	.35
*LITTLE SUNSHINE (1934) . .	Light gold, good form and long stems	.75
MIKE	Orange red, small; very dainty . . .	.35
*MYRA	Deep canary base, heavily tipped raspberry red. . . . .	.25
NANKY POO	Golden yellow brownish center . . .	.35
*PEGGY ANN	Yellow, edged and shaded brownish red, prolific bloomer. . . . .	.25
*PIXY	Small deep yellow, heavily tipped In- dian red. . . . .	.35
SALLY	Small shell-like petals, deep cream slightly flushed pink . . . . .	.35
SONNY (1933)	Pinkish cinnamon, very long stems exhibition type . . . . .	.50
YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower . . .	.25

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNA VON SCHWERIN . . .	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty . . .	.35
BEBE	Pink and mauve, white ground. . .	.25
*CORA MAY	Salmon pink, shading to light prim- rose yellow with rose eye. . . .	.35
*DOLORES	Very pretty deep pink, one tone . .	.35
*ELIZABETH ANN	(1935 Honor Roll) Deep peach rose with glint of gold. Small, good stems	Net 1.50
*HAAKE'S GLOW	Yellow base tipped old rose. . . .	.35
HAZEL DELL	Clear pink with cerise edge. Not small but an excellent cut flower .	.25
NELLIE FRASER	Light ground, edged rose pink . . .	.25
ROSA WILMOUTH	Rose pink25
TY TEE	Rose blending to creamy peach. . .	.35

WHITE

JOE FETTE	Pure white25
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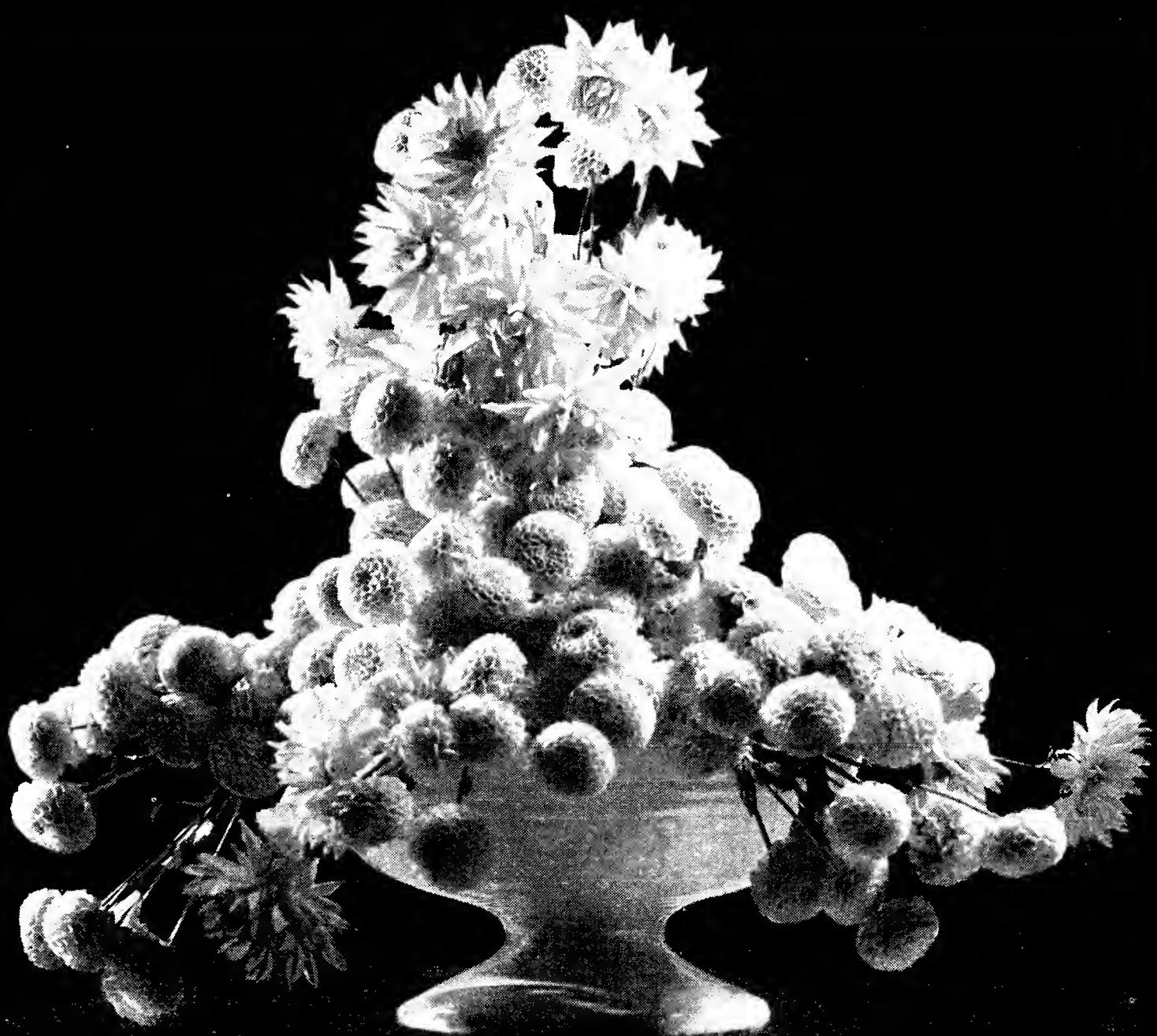
MINIATURE DAHLIAS

AUREOLA (Dec.)	Golden apricot	\$.50
BABY JERSEY (F. Dec.)	Rose pink with form and habits of Jersey's Beauty.75
BABY ROYAL (S. Cac.)	Gold Medal from England. Salmon pink shaded apricot, graceful blossoms, long stems. Low growing .	.75
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Duplex)	Rich velvety red, dark eye. Lacy foliage bronze color. Attractive .	.50
CORAL GEM (I. Dec.)	Gold heavily overlaid with geranium pink deepening toward outer edge .	.75
CORONNE (Dec.)	Beautiful pure white miniature, decorative, resembling a gardenia. . . . .	.75
DAZZLE (Peony)	Dazzling scarlet, free from sunburn .	.50
DAYBREAK (I. Dec.)	Gold and amber, fine for cutting .	.50
ELIZABETH PAPE (Cac.)	Rosy salmon pink . . . . .	.35
ETHEL CRAVENS (Du.)	Clear rose pink, long stems . . . . .	.35
FEDORA (Dec.)	Cerise, salmon and gold . . . . .	.35
*GOLDEN CALIFORNIA (Cac.) .	1934 Honor Roll. Yellow and amber, salmon shadings. Low growing	2.00
LADY MARY HOPE (Dec.)	Amber and orange . . . . .	.50
LITTLE JEWEL (Dec.)	Clear delicate pink . . . . .	.35
MARQUITA (Dec.)	Rosy pink—decided lavender cast .	.50
MISS VIVIAN (I. Dec.)	1935 Honor Roll miniature, beautiful rose pink compact blossoms, very long stems. April 1st delivery	5.00
Mt. WHITNEY SUNSET (Dec.)	(1932 Roll of Honor.) Amber yellow with Jasper red markings . . . . .	.50
NESTHAKCHEN (Cac.)	A novelty miniature of creamy chamois with shadings of rosy amethyst, long stems. Low growing.	1.00
NORA BELLE (I. Dec.)	Scarlet flame, yellow base . . . . .	.50
PINK PEARL (Peony)	Lovely rose pink . . . . .	.35
RADIANT MIDGET (Ball)	Orange flame, long rigid stems. First prize 1933 Dahlia Society of Cal. .	.50
RED SEA (I. Dec.)	English Dwarf Bedder, bright scarlet, low growing . . . . .	.35
SAMARITAN (Cac.)	Beautiful pure white cactus, comes occasionally peony form	1.00
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART (Cac.)	One of the loveliest of miniatures. Pale apricot suffused with shrimp pink. Long stems. Low growing.	.75
ZIP (I. Dec.)	Orange yellow, low growing . . . . .	.50

ENGLISH SINGLES

BLACK BIRD	Very deep red. Foliage almost black	.50
FUGI SAN	Bronzy yellow, crimson ring . . . . .	.50
LADY BOUNTIFUL	Rose pink, very scarce75
NARANJA	Orange scarlet50
UNION JACK	White, striped red50

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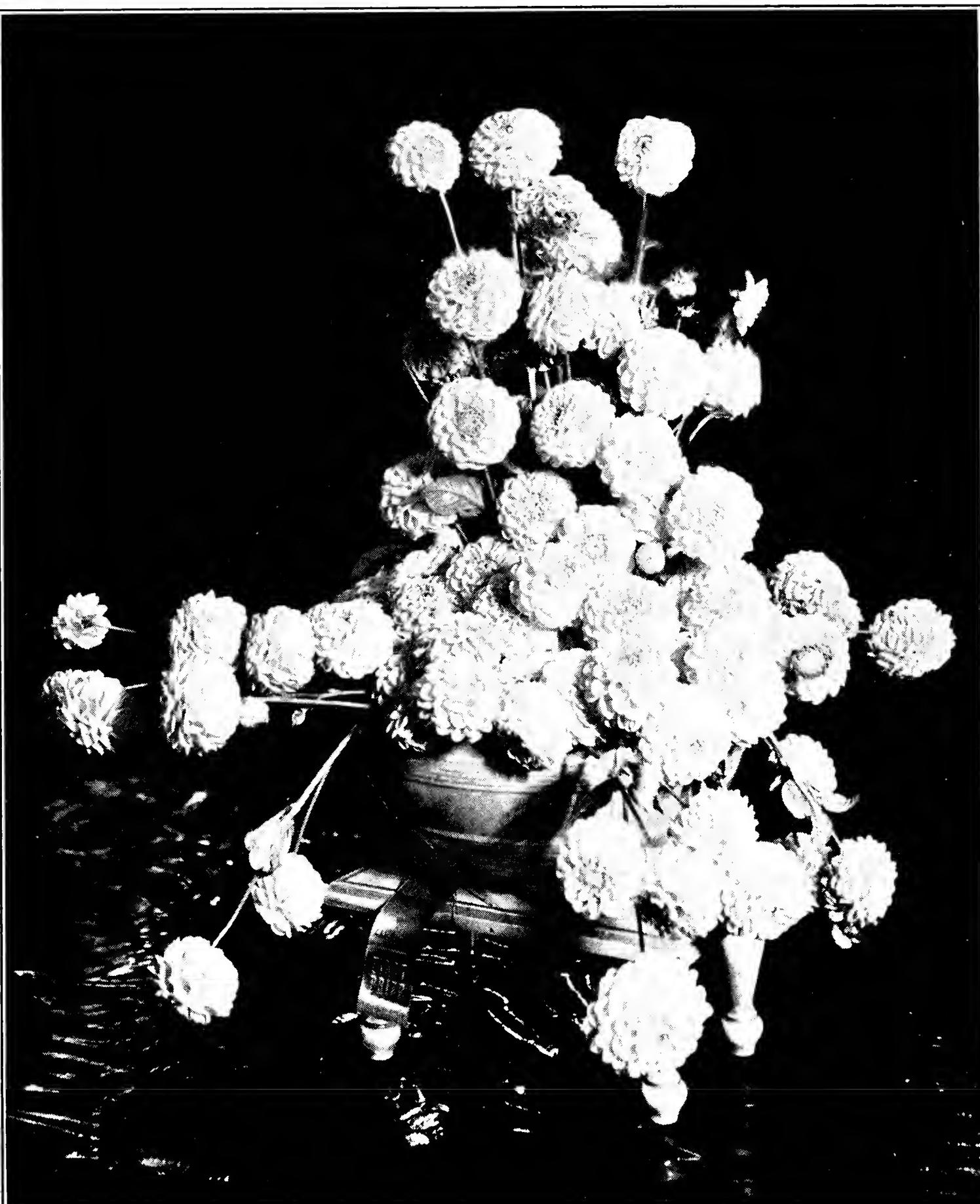


First Prize—Yellow and Gold—Golden Sunshine and Aureola

DAHLIA SEED

Growing dahlias from seed is a matter of experiment and chance. The better the seed the better the results. The seed we offer for sale is the same grade of seed we plant ourselves so you have just the same possibility as we have in originating a new variety. From a package of seed you will get many colors and forms. A large percentage of the seed will germinate, produce healthy plants with a few small tubers and all will bloom the first year. Every dahlia garden should have its seedling patch; it is one of the most interesting, inexpensive and thrilling features of dahlia culture.

One package of Pompon seed (100 seeds)	\$1.00
One-half package of Pompon Seed . . . . .	.50
One package of Miniature or English Single seed25
One package of Miniature Baby Royal seed50



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